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AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims

Claim 1 (currently amended): An optical recording medium protection cassette comprising:
a housing, a first opening for retaining an optical recording medium being formed on a first lateral side thereof and a groove being formed on the inside of a second lateral side perpendicular to the first lateral side thereof; and
a clasp member, in engagement with the first opening of said housing to restrict the optical recording medium to be located within said housing,
wherein the clasp member is provided with at least a first buckling portion and at least a V-shaped portion having a first side and a second side; and
the optical recording medium protection cassette further comprises at least a switch member, each switch member has a first end as a second buckling portion ~~fastened to~~ fitted on the first buckling portion of said clasp member, making said switch member rotate relative to the first buckling portion, and a second end which is a positioning portion substantially stops at either the first side or the second side of the V-shaped portion.

Claim 2 (original): An optical recording medium protection cassette as set forth in Claim 1, wherein a second opening is formed at a position of said housing corresponding to the positioning portion, the positioning portion being switched via the second opening.

Claim 3 (currently amended): An optical recording medium protection cassette as set forth in Claim 1, wherein a clip member is formed at the clasp member, which has a protruding portion to fasten the groove disposed at the inside of the second lateral side of said housing so as to secure said clasp member within said housing, and an annular portion, the protruding portion of said clip member being disengaged from the groove such that said clasp member ~~can be~~ is withdrawn from said housing by switching the annular portion.

Claim 4 (currently amended): An optical recording medium protection cassette as set forth in Claim 3, wherein a third opening is formed at a position of said housing corresponding to the

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annular portion, the annular portion being switched via the third opening, which makes the protruding portion disengage from the groove such that said clasp member ~~can be~~ is withdrawn.